



Welcome to the seventh issue of The Timothy Hackworth Times; produced by our pupils for our pupils.

Each week the budding journalists have enjoyed researching information, asking questions and being in the right place at the right time. If you hear any news that would make a good story then come to us!



We hope you enjoy this issue and all of the issues to come!

This paper is produced by the budding reporters of Timothy Hackworth's Newspaper Club.

World Book Day 2025

Everyone at Timothy Hackworth Primary had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day this year on Thursday 6th March.

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we invited children and staff to come to school wearing some warm and cosy pyjamas! It's a good job we were all wearing pyjamas, as we curled up with a book and drank some hot chocolate with marshmallows at the end of the day – our very own school special 'bedtime story'!

As well as enjoying lots of books, stories and poems throughout the day, pupils also took part in a range of activities which included the following:



- Some classes took part in the World Book Day Live lesson;
- Writing stories about Timothy the Tiger;
- National Book Token competition;
- The Masked Reader Quiz;
- A Where's Wally trail around the school;
- Golden Ticket Awards;
- LOTS of READING;
- And a special visit from the one and only Timothy the Tiger.



This year, as our whole school World Book Day school competition, children had the opportunity to enter the 'mashive' potato character design challenge. Children had to take the humble potato and choose a character from a book and mash them together. Here are some of our awesome designs:



Eggcellent Easter Nests

Method –

1. With help from an adult, melt the chocolate over a pan of simmering water.
2. After that, pour the melted chocolate over your shredded wheat - remember, the chocolate will be hot!
3. Then, spoon the mixture into 12 cupcake cases and press down using the back of a spoon.
4. After you have added the mixture, place 3 mini eggs on the top of each cake.
5. Finally, chill in the fridge, for two hours, to allow your nests to set.

You will need –

- 200g milk chocolate
- 85g shredded wheat
- 200g chocolate eggs
- 10 cupcake cases



Interview with an adult.

One of the best parts of this club is practising our interview skills on the THPS staff. For this issue we interviewed: Mrs Lockey, our Year 3 teacher.

What is your dream job?

My dream job is a teacher, I have always wanted to be a teacher.

How long have you worked at THPS?

I have worked here for eleven years and I have been a teacher for twelve years. I have only ever worked at three schools.

Do you like teaching and why?

Yes, I love being a teacher and I love when children have light bulb moments.

Do you have any pets?

No, not anymore. I have had fish previously.

Do you like the playground in the school?

Yes but I think there could be more out there to entertain the children.

Which year group is your favourite to teach?

Year 3 and 4. In Year 4, children are slightly more mature which I prefer but I do love both.

What is your favourite food?

Spaghetti bolognaise.

What is your favourite desert?

Sticky toffee pudding or cheesecake.

Book Review

The Gruffalo

The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson is a fun rhyming story about a clever little mouse who takes a walk through the woods. As he meets different animals who want to eat him, the mouse invents a scary creature called the Gruffalo to frighten them away.

Suddenly, in a shock twist, the Gruffalo turns out to be real! Luckily, the mouse stays smart and finds a clever way to scare the Gruffalo too.

Newspaper club give this book a 10/10. You will like this book if you like a main character who uses their brain, is brave. This book teaches an important lesson – never judge a person by their size!

